

## HOW NATIONS IN EUROPE LINE UP

Peace Conference Decides Upon Boundaries of the New Countries.

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Bohemia and Moravia with Austria, which were well defined areas and which as an Austrian province preserved the frontiers it had enjoyed before the "Thirty Years' War" deprived it of its independence. The single serious question was as to German populations inhabiting the frontier districts. These populations would naturally choose to be German rather than Slav, but were they surrendered to Germany, the new state would be deprived of all its natural frontiers, all the gateways to its territory would be in enemy hands. In this situation again the conference of Paris has taken the logical course. It has resolved to preserve the historic frontiers of the Czechs. To these Austrian provinces it will add the Slovak counties of Hungary which constitute the south shore of the Carpathians.

Czechoslovakia thus constituted will be a state with an area of rather more than 100,000 square miles, that is about four times the size of Belgium with a population of between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000. It will be perhaps the most curious state in Europe, extending from the new Rumanian frontier into the very heart of Germany, having the general outline of the oblong state which the soldiers named a "sausage," but despite this strange configuration its population will be almost entirely Slav.

**Creating Jugo-Slavia.**  
The third of the states to be created is that of the Jugo-Slavs. Here a single difficulty had to be faced and has not yet been fully resolved. From the Alps to the Danube, the Drave river constituted a natural frontier which substantially divided the Germans from the Slovians in the west and the Hungarians from the Serbs in the east. Minor modifications to take in outlying Serb frontiers beyond the Drave, the Danube and the Theiss have been made, but substantially the new frontiers of Jugo-Slavia will be the Drave and the Danube from the old Hungarian frontier at Trieste to the old Bulgarian frontier at Widin.

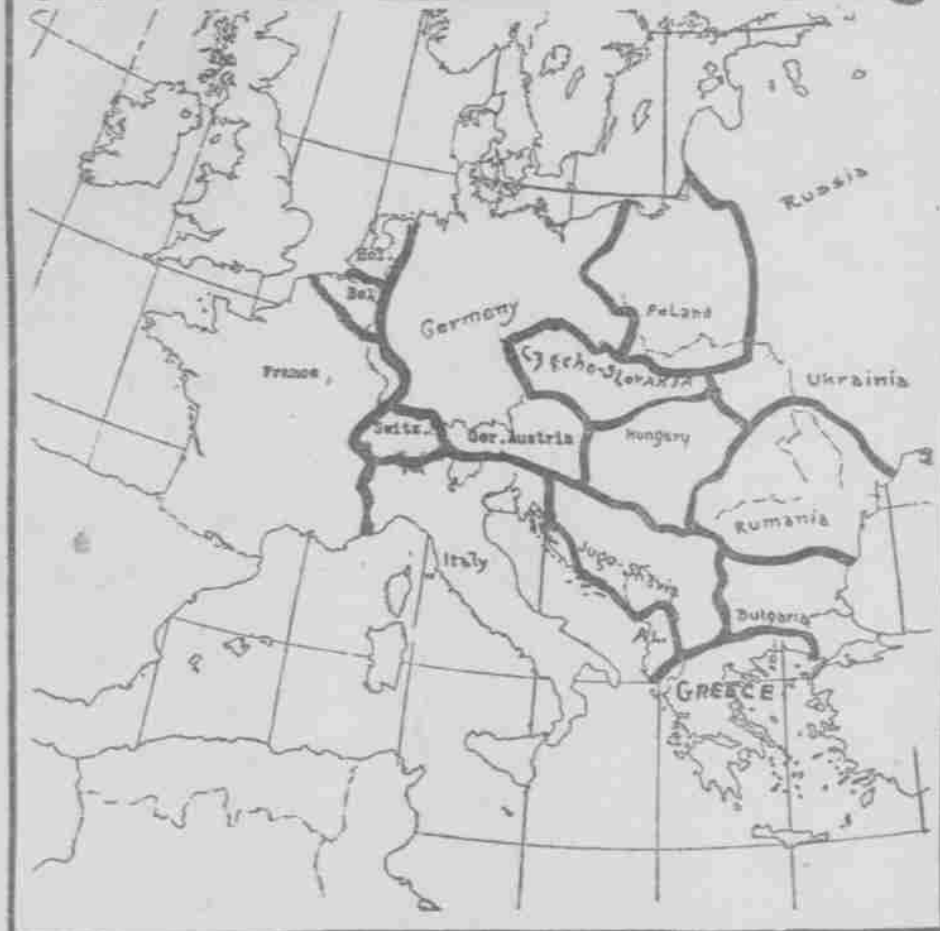
On the east, the old Serbian frontier will be maintained along the Adriatic, with two exceptions, the sea supplies the natural frontier, but in Dalmatia and about Fiume and Trieste, the Jugo-Slav aspirations have clashed and this clash has supplied one of the most difficult questions of the whole conference. These difficulties were enhanced by the fact that at the moment when Italy entered the war, the French and British governments had guaranteed to Italy not only the possession of Trieste but also the possession of the northern half of Dalmatia, and most of the Adriatic islands.

**Facilitating the Italians.**  
Whatever may be the justice of the Italian claims as to Fiume, there is no mistaking the fact that the great mass of the people of Dalmatia are not merely Slav, but determined to become part of the new Jugo-Slav state. At the present moment the problem remains to be settled, but there is a growing belief that compromise will be reached by which Italy, while retaining the Adriatic islands, will exchange most if not all of her share of Dalmatia for the Italian town of Fiume, which was not included in the regions guaranteed to her by the allies, but constitutes an unmistakable fraction of Italian irredenta.

The new Jugo-Slav state will then have an area approximately as great as that of Poland and of Italy hermit, with a population of between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000. This population will be almost without exception Slavonic, made up of three branches of the southern Slav family, the Slovians in the north, the Croats in the center, and the Serbs in the south. It will offer an enormous field for commercial advancement and here is every reason to look forward to the rapid development of still another considerable nation in Europe if only the present jealousies between the Slav and the Italian can be removed.

Less formidable than the task of creating a new Jugo-Slav and a new Poland or even a new Czechoslovakia, is the task of extending Rumania to include the Rumanians dwelling in Russia, Austria and Hungary. These Rumanians make a solid block of something like 14,000,000 of people. Today the frontiers have been redrawn to include all but a minor fraction.

## The NEW MIDDLE EUROPE



As it has been rebuilt, Rumania will consist in addition to the old Kingdom of the Rumanian province of Bessarabia, the Austrian province of Bukovina, the Hungarian province of Transylvania, and more than two-thirds of the Hungarian province of the Banat, one county of which after some dispute has been allotted to Serbia as well as a corner about the city of Szeged, which has been allotted to Hungary. In addition, the new frontiers as it is delimited, the new Rumania will have an area of 105,000 to 115,000 square miles, which is approximately the same as that of Poland and of Jugo-Slavia, with a population of between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000, a population which gives the Rumanian capacity for increase, will doubtless pass the 20,000,000 mark within a generation.

In Rumania, which will be left after the outlying regions inhabited by Slovians and southern Slav and Rumanians have been subtracted, this state will have between 55,000 and 60,000 square miles of area, and a population of between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000, which will be purely Magyar and include by far the greater number of the Magyars.

**Four New Nations.**  
Such, in sum, is the contemplated new map of Europe as it has been made up to the present moment. The conference of Paris has decided to create four comparatively considerable states, three of them as large as modern Italy, out of territories acquired by Germany, Russia and Austria, in part territories by representing the Heredities of the races inhabiting these lands.

In the new European system and in the league of nations these four powers will play a considerable part. In a measure they will restore the balance of power in Europe destroyed when Russia collapsed under German attack. Combined, they will constitute a permanent and formidable obstacle to the German conception of a united Europe.

Instead of a number of subject peoples supplying cannon fodder for their German masters, we shall have at least four races, with their own institutions, their own organizations, only looking to the western powers alone for inspiration on the intellectual side, assistance on the military side.

If Germany resumes her old course, millions of Poles, Czechs, Slovians and southern Slavs will be in the nature of things, allied with the western powers and not form a large fraction of Germany's military resources in her attacks.

A hundred years ago, when Europe liquidated the Napoleonic wars, its greatest concern was to erect substantial barriers against a return of France.

**Once It Was France Feared.**  
To do this, who put Prussia on guard on the Rhine, transferred Belgium to Holland, sacrificed all the considerations of humanity and justice in the east to preserve an alliance between Austria, Prussia and Russia, which should be capable of coping with France. The result of this policy was at last revealed in the

### America's Heroes; U. S. Casualty List

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The war department announces that casualty lists will not be telegraphed from Washington hereafter and that such lists as come in will be handled by the various press associations. With this announcement is given total casualties to date in the American expeditionary forces, as follows:

Killed in Action (including 211 lost at sea) 22,174  
Died of wounds 22,174  
Died of disease 22,174  
Died from accident and other causes 2,930

Wounded in action (over 55 per cent returned) 194,962  
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned) 5,619

Total to date 371,871

The lists for Sunday and Monday contain the names of 215 men, 15 of whom were killed in action. Men from the southwest mentioned in the lists are the following:

**Died of Disease.**  
Wagoner James H. Cade, Corpus Christi, Tex.  
Pvt. Albert William Lewis, Dallas, Tex.  
Pvt. Emerson Milton, Tex. McAdams, Tex.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Pvt. Reinhardt H. Torker, Austin, Tex.  
**Wounded Slightly.**  
Lieut. Allen M. Kearby, Willapa, Tex.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed.**  
Pvt. Walter Lee Bell, Texarkana, Tex.  
Pvt. Vazlav T. Jock, Abbott, Tex.  
Pvt. Robert T. Miller, Steiner, Tex.  
Pvt. Henry Johnson, Cross Plains, Tex.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed.**  
Pvt. Edmund Klappach, Moulton, Tex.  
**Killed in Action.**  
The following men were killed in action:

Lieut. Albert F. White, St. Louis, Mo.  
Corp. John C. Burk, Redalia, Mo.  
Corp. Oscar Cardenas, Havana, Cuba.  
Pvt. Rufus E. Ayers, Greenville, S. C.  
Pvt. Burovic, Allen, Montenegro.

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Pvt. Glenn Battaglia, Chicago, Ill.  
Pvt. Ivan Holstina, Medianton, Pa.  
Pvt. Henry Gary Diehl, Bedford, Pa.  
Pvt. Philip Hogan, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pvt. Morris Karloff, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pvt. Rudolph Elwood, Charleston, Ia.  
Pvt. Benjamin Brachmann, San Francisco, Cal.  
Pvt. Peter A. Kossow, Newark, N. Y.  
Pvt. Carl Martin, Elkhart, Ohio.  
Pvt. Edward McConville, Shawmut, Mass.

**NAME CORPS.**  
A summary of the casualties in the marine corps to date is as follows:

Killed in action 27  
Died of wounds received in action 22  
Died of disease 2  
Missing in action 2  
Wounded in action, slightly 1  
Wounded in action, degree under terminated 1

Total 60  
Casualties in the marine corps reported Monday, No. 60, 27 men having been killed in action.

Marines from the southwest mentioned in Monday's list are the following:

**Killed in Action.**  
Gunnery Sgt. David Lambert, Buford, Frankfort, Tex.  
**Died of Wounds.**  
Pvt. Roy Alfred Cash, Beaumont, Tex.

**Died of Disease.**  
Pvt. Tully Florence, Palo, Tex.  
**Killed in Action.**  
The marine list also contains the names of the following men killed in action:

Gunnery Sgt. Frank James Monroe, Chicago, Ill.  
Sergeant Clarence E. Lilley, Baltimore, Md.  
Corp. Max Henry Ahl, St. Paul, Minn.  
Corp. A. C. Henesky, Jonsbury, Mo.  
Pvt. James Barnes Arnet, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed.**  
Pvt. Joseph T. Plack, Chicago, Ill.  
Pvt. Fred Eugene Rock, Bedford, Ind.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed.**  
Pvt. Charles A. Josephson, Drifting, Pa.  
Pvt. John Johnson Riska, Newark, N. J.  
Pvt. Edward J. Steinmetz, Hamilton, Ohio.  
Pvt. John H. Thomas, McMillan, Ala.

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East Prussia	14,000	2,500,000
West Prussia	10,000	1,700,000
Silesia	2,000	1,000,000

(Without portions of Poland where frontiers are still undefined.)

**Jugo-Slavia as it will be.**

Serbia	21,000	5,000,000
Montenegro	8,000	500,000
Slovenia	20,000	2,000,000
Croatia Slavonia	14,000	2,500,000
Dalmatia	2,000	500,000
Dalmatia	5,000	500,000

(Without portions of Hungary where frontiers are still undefined.)

**Czechoslovakia of the Future.**

Rumania	21,000	5,000,000
Bessarabia	17,000	2,000,000
Transylvania	20,000	2,500,000
Bukovina	14,000	2,000,000
Part of Banat	2,000	500,000

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### PLAN FOR MAKING RUSSIA SEE THE LIGHT SUGGESTED

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spread its doctrines of anarchy into other countries. It is isolated, while these parts of Russia which stand ready to organize a constitutional government and accept international obligations will receive the material and moral support necessary to make of them separate nations, if they so desire, or a federation of states.

**Might Get Recognition.**  
Obviously, if the League of Nations regime venomed its program of anarchy to change the character of governments in other parts of the world by forceful means and barred to the holding of an election whereby the people could have a fair opportunity to express their wishes, they would be given the same sort of treatment as the factions in other parts of Russia; namely, treatment as a de facto authority, which is at a sort of prohibition in international usage.

The above plan recognizes that the use of armies and navies is the most drastic method of imposing war on the rest of the world, but because many radicals and liberals in the allied countries do not believe a fair opportunity has been given Russia to settle her own affairs.

The policy herein outlined would afford such an opportunity and if it failed the allied governments would conceivably stand behind, for eventual action of a drastic character, practically all the liberal elements which are not themselves infected with the germ of Bolshevism.

To Show Russia's Intent.  
There would, moreover, be a clear issue of whether the soviet was making war on the rest of the world, or merely preaching its doctrine of anarchy, and the allied governments would be in a position to choose whether they would submit or re-

sist. So far as the right of Russia to be an socialist or radical as she likes is concerned, provided she does not seek to overthrow other governments, there is no question.

Indeed, Jefferson, as secretary of state, wrote to Morris, the American minister at Paris after the French revolution as follows:

"We surely cannot deny to any nation that right wherever our own government is founded. Our every citizen has a right to elect according to whatever form it pleases and change these forms at its own will and that it may transmit its business with foreign nations through whatever organs it thinks proper, whether kings, convention, assembly, committee, president, or anything else it may choose. The will of the nation is the only thing essential to be recognized."

Therefore, the allies and the United States might say to Russia that so far as international programs of reform are concerned, the form of government devised outside powers do not wish to interfere in the slightest.

**Must Meet International Obligations.**  
So far as external relations are concerned, there can be no dealing with any authority which has a program of war upon the governmental institutions of other countries. To gain admission to the family of nations, the Russian people must comply with international obligations and conditions or choose other rulers.

In either process, the associated powers would be willing to assist as the Russians themselves might desire, certainly a policy of drastic action upon the governmental institutions of other countries. The above suggestions are made in the interest of affirmative action in Russia and there are sponsored by those who wish to see the United States and the allies face the issue squarely as to future members of a league of nations to preserve peace.—Copyright, 1919, by New York Evening Post, Inc.

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